HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1881.

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CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND.......1,600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-The Hon. W. KESWICK. Deputy Chairman-A. McIVER, Esq. ADOLF ANDRE, Esq. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BELLLOS, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

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Offices of the Corporation. No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM PANY, (LIMITED.)

MOTICE.

FORIOR is hereby given, that the Our-- CAN GIBAL BORIS CHRISTOATE No. 2003 for Smanes mumbered 241 311 and 369 in Large 6-Roomen HOUSE, Furnished or Unfurnished, in the best neighthe above Company, standing in the name of REUBHN SOLOMON, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate CAMORLED and a Duplicate Apply to "BELMONT," Chin Mail Office. thereof issued to the Holder of the said Hongkong, January 28, 1881. Bhares No transaction taking place under sauthority of the said Original Scrip Certifigure No. 2003 will hersefter be recognized by the Undersigned. R. ROGERS has returned, and is now

By Order, J. BRADLER SMITH Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

Firms in India, China and England, from

NOTICE.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF SHARP AND

Mr Danby will carry on the business of

Mr SHARP will continue his Land and

Estate Agency, under his former style of

Sharp & Co. at the Office hitherto occupied

Road, opposite the Chartered Bank of

NOTICE.

ATR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS ha

IVI this day been admitted a PARTNER

in our Firm at Hongkong and in China,

and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL

has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per

NOTICE.

TEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED

The Business will be carried on as heretofore

by the remaining Partners, viz:—Messrs

Phineas Ryrie, Edward Carey Smith

NOTICE.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Un

Business at Hongkong as COAL MER

CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

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○ OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at

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GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the

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TO LET.

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The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIER,

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Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

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Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

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Apply to

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Immediate possession.

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and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

AR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has

RETIRED from our Firm, and his IN

GRANVILLE SHARP.

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WILLIAM DANBY.

by Sharp and Danby, No. 13, Queen's

India, Australia, and China

Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

DANBY having been DISSOLVED

ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has

PUSTAU & Co.

been admitted a PARTNER in our

Bombay, January 1, 1881.

Hongkong and

under his own name.

Procuration.

Canton, February 1, 1881.

R. EDWARD ALBERT SASSOON

and Mr. AARON MOSES GUBBAY

been admitted PARTNERS in our

DAVID SASSOON & Co.

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WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS

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COURIER BAGS. PORTMANTEAUX and VALISES. DRESSING BAGS and CASES. TENNIS BATS, PRESSES and BALLS.

Hongkong, February 2, 1881.

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TAVE Just RECEIVED WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS

REVISED ENGLISH BIBLES. New Relief Atlas of World Humbert's "Manners and Customs of Allen's "Engineer's Guide."

"Drawing and Rough Sketching for Marine Engineers." Mrs. Pitman's "Heroines of the Mission Caldecott's "New Toy Books."

Board of Trade Instructions to Surveyors Routledge's "History of Science." Smile's New Work "Duty." Vizetelly's "Facts about Sherry, Port Thampagne, &c. Postage Stamp Albums. Packet's "Rara Postage Stamps."

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Sweet Caporal CIGARETTES. Gunthers's "Study of Fishes." Church's "Stories from Herodotus." "Chinshingura, a Japanese Romance, beautifully illustrated. Henderson's "Life of an Angler." Iveson's "Horse Power Diagrams." Rice & Besant's Novels, cheap ed. Crawfurd's "Portugal, Old and New."
Wallace's "Island Life."

Hongkong, January 25, 1881. SAYLE & Co. Messrs

DEG to inform their Customers and the Public that they intend MOVING their STOCK on or about the 1st of MARCH Next to the Temporary PREMISES known as CROSBY'S STORE, adjoining Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and directly opposite to the Hongkong Dispensary, pending the Alteration and Re-building of the VICTORIA EXCHANGE." Previous however to the change they propose during the Next Month "FEBRUARY" to have a GRAND CLEARANCE SALE of Old and

alightly Damaged STOCK, comprising:-In the Ladies' Show Room.—A large Accumulation of REMNANTS in SILKS. DRESS STUFFS. CALICOES, LACES, RIBBONS, &c., &c. Also, a Quantity of COLLIARS, CUFFS, TIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, SCARVES, &c., &c., which will Statement of Accounts to 31st December, be offered at Prices considerably under Cost.

In the Tailoring and Gentlemen's Outsitting Department .-- A large Lot of CLOTHS, HOSIERY, HATS, SCARVES, TIES and BOOTS, will also be offered at considerable Reductions during the Month. In the Furnishing Department only a Discount of 10 % (TEN PER CENT.) will be given

off all GOODS purchased in FEBRUARY. TERMS: CASH.

ISALE TO COMMENCE ON THE 1st OF FEBRUARY, 1881

SAYLE & Co., VIOTORIA EXCHANGE. Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. TRIME GENEVA in Stone Jars: MAR TEL BRANDY ***, at \$6.50 per Dozen ; WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS and KUMMEL, GOOD NAVY Cocoa (in retail at 20 cents per lb.). SALOON RIFLES and CARTRIDGES, GOOD RE-VOLVERS, RE-LOADING CAPS, SHOT and CAR-TRIDGE ÚARES in Sizes, &c., &c., &c.

J. F. SCHEFFER, 54, Praya Central. Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

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Quarts......\$16 per 1 doz. Case. GIBB; LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

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Hongkong, December 6, 1879,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, by Order of the Spanier Consul, on TUESDAY.

the 15th February, 1881, at Noon, on Board,

the SPANISH SCHOOMER "NUEVO CONSTANTE, of 217,05 Tons Register, built of Marita HARDWOOD, as She now lies at anchor off Kowloon Dook. The HULL, LOWER MASTS, and One

ANCHOR and OHAIN will be SOLD one Lot. The SAILS, RIGGING, STORES, Etc. will be SOLD in separate Lots, as per Cata-

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on the fall of the hammer. All Lots to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars, apply to

ROA DA SILVA & Co., Hongkong, February 4, 1881.

Auctions. FOR SALE

On 31st MARCH Next.

(Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract), the THREE PLOTS OF

Together with the

BUILDINGS THEREON. Situate in the Foreign Concession at Yokohama, Japan, and

Numbered 34, 35 & 65

On the Register of British Land Renters,

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Intimations.

A CARD. TOHN INGLIS, Consulting Engineer, Steam Surveyor, and Agent for Machinery of all Descriptions.—Orsida, No. 14. PRAYA CHATRAL (next door to the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co.'s office)

Office Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hongkong, January 22, 1881. CARD. AR A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASSES

ivi have been Re-opened on the lat

Fletcher's Buildings, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD KAST. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

No. 129. CHINA SEA.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

WRECK NEAR THE AMBERST ROCKS. NOTICE is hereby given, that the British Bark "Chinaman" lies sunk in 5 fathoms of water, 7 miles to the S. 37° W. of the Amherst Rocks. The iron maste are at present visible. By Order of the Inspector-General of

> Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON Engineer-in-Chief.

Shanghai, 25th Jan., 1881. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office,

THE DIVIDEND of Two DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS per SHARE, Declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION TO-MORROW, the 3rd Instant. Shareholders will please apply at the

OFFICE of the Company for Dividend War-By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary ... Hongkong, February 2, 1881.

COMPANY, LIMITED. HE Ordinary General MEETING o the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the GENERAL MANAGERS, on TUESDAY, the 15th February, 1881, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of Receiving a Statement of the Accounts for the Year 1880, and Declaring Dividend.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that the Or dinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, TUESDAY, the Fifteenth day of February next, at THREE O'CLOOK P.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 27, 1881. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the Second to the Fifteenth February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 27, 1881. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Twelfth Ordinary MEETING of

SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's OFFICE, 39,

Queen's Road, Victoria, at Four c'Clock' in the Afternoon of MONDAY, the 21st February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1880. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21s Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Seceretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1881. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Yearly MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS will be Held in the Orrices of the Company, No. 14, Prays Central, on Tuesday, February 22nd, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1880. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 22nd

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, February 5, 1881. ___fe22

Instant, inclusive.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that an Extra-ordinary MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be Held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1881, at 11.15 in the Forencon, for the purpose of passing the Special Resolution to Empower the Board of Directors to sub-Divide the present SHARRS of \$500 each of the said Company into SEARES of \$125

Dated this 5th day of February, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GULIES.

Intimations. NOTICE.

HERE will be NO NIGHT-BOAT to or from CANTON on and after MON-DAY, the 7th Instant, and until further

On and after TUESDAY, the 8th Instant, the POWAN will Run Temporarily as a DAY-BOAT between HONGKONG and CANTON, instead of the ICHANG, which will be withdrawn from the line for a few

By Order P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary, Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company, Limited. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, China Navigation Company, Limited.

Hongkong, February 3, 1881. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Bate of 6 or \$4.50 per SHARE, Declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on and after TUESDAY, the 1st February

Shareholders are requested to apply at the OFFICE of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881. MANTED, a CLERK (European) in a VV Mercantile House, who has some experience in Hongkong and can act as Book-keeper or Salesman. Apply, giving References, to "W. K. H."

Hongkong, February 5, 1881.

PARTNER WANTED. INJANTED, an Enterprising PARTNER VV with a Capital of \$1,500 or \$2,000, to go into a well-established BUSINESS which is Still Increasing.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881. WANTED, Employment by the Adver-Tises. Has had several years experience in BOOK-REEPING and ACCOUNTS.

Address "M.," OFFICE of this Paper.

Hongkong, January 20, 1881. HOTEL DE MACAO. HE above-named Horse having been

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A. DA SILVA TELLES, Proprietor. Macao, 15th January, 1881.

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Hongkong, March 8, 1880. Shipping.

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Steamers.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "Loudoun Castle. MARSHALL, Commander will be despatched for

the above Port at 5 p.m., on TUESDAY, For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 5, 1881. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR MANILA, MACASSAR. SOURABAYA, SAMARANG AND The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. M. DE NEEF. be despatched for above Ports, via MACAO, on SATURDAY the 12th February, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agenta

Hongkong, January 29, 1881.

NOTICE. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWI SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (Culling at QUEENSLAND PORTS sufficient industments offer), and Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all AUSTRALIAN and NEW

ZEALAND PORTS The Breamship will be despatched above on or about For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALQUITEA

the above Ports on SATURUAYOthe 12th Inst., at.3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1881. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for TURDAY, the 12" Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, February 5, 1881. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA' AND HIOGO.

The Steamship Moscan, Commander, expected here on or about the 8th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

Taking Cargo at through rates to NEW YORK, HAMBURG and BREMEN.) The Steamship Capt. W. E. Duke, will be despatched as above

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR-LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain J. Beag will be despatched on or about he 18th February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, January 28, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

EGR. LONDON VIA MUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship
Priam,
Capt. S. H. BUTLER, will the 24th February. be despetched on or about

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Hongkong, January 28, 1891.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK.

The 8/3 L.1.1. German Bark

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BANNAU, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will For Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

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For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1861.

FOR LONDON. The 3/8 L.1.1. French Back BERKARD, Mariery will pload hare for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to YOGEL & Co. Hongkong, Jahuary 3, 1881.

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Flongkong, December 31, 1830.

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Intimations.

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-ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THE KAISER-I-HIND GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Indian Companies' Act X. of 1866.

(With Power to Increase) In 48,000 Shares of Rs. 25 Each. Of which 33,000 are now offered to the

Rs. 5 PAYABLE ON APPLICATION: Rs. 10 PAYABLE ON ALLOTMENT. Balance as required at discretion of the Directors.

Directors. Sir Thomas Raikes Thompson, Bart. NANABHOY BYRAMJEE JEEJEEBHOY, Esq. Major Charles H. STRUTT, R.A. (Retired

C. B. Lynch, Esq. (of Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen). Framjee Dinshaw Petit. Esq. Mesers. C. and F. Dinshawjee), Director the Mazagon Spinning and Manufacturing

CHARLES H. B. FORBES, Esq. (of Messrs C. H. B. Forbes & Co.). Director of the Ripon Gold Mining Company Limited.

(With power to add to their number) Secretaries & Treasurers. Messrs C. H. B. Forbes & Co. Madras Agents.

Messes Arbuthnot & Co. Solicitors.Messrs Craigie, Lynch, and Owen. Consulting Engineer in Bombay.

A. W. FORDE., Esq., M.I.C.E. Bankers. CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LONDON & CHINA

PROSPECTUS.

7 HE "KAISER-I-HIND GOLD MINING COMPANY, Limited," is formed for the purpose of acquiring and working mining rights situated in the new celebrated Colar District of Mysore, and also for the purpose of carrying on the usual operations of Gold-Mining in India, more especially by means of crushing and utilising the quartz and

The mining rights to be immediately acquired by the Company extend over a block of land containing about one square mile. A special report on this block has been obtained from Mr John Harris, Mining Engineer, and it will be seen that this report, which is annexed, is of a very encouraging nature. It shows that the property is situated about 40 miles east of Bangalore on the Mysore Plateau, and within 8 miles of the Colar Road station. that a good road is in course of construction to within a short distance of the Company's land to which it can easily be extended in smaller number that may be allotted to me a short time and at a moderate cost. The many special advantages of the Colar Gold Fields include a climate healthy for Europeans, an abundant supply of cheap labour, and the proximity of a direct Railway to the coast. Timber and fuel can be obtained to an unlimited extent at moderate prices. and there is an ample supply of water for milling purposes. A further most impor-tant point is that the Title is declared by the vendors to be unexceptionable. The Mining rights will be acquired by the Company direct from the Colar Concessionaries who derive them from the Mysore Government. These Mining rights will

be absolutely secured to the Com-

pany for the unexpired period of a term

of 30 years (less ten-days), subject to the

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared payment of a small land tax and a royalty by us for the last 20 years. Its sale on the nett proceeds of the Gold. This is steadily increasing in India, the Straits royalty, which will never exceed 5 per cent. and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of on the value of the Gold raised, will only a Hair Oil or Pomade without their sticki- be charged by the Mysore Government in ness. It induces a healthy action of the the event of the British Government decidscalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff ing to impose a similar tax in British never appears whilst it is in use. It con- territory. At present the British Governtains none but the best ingredients, and ment do not make any such charge, nor is the greatest care is taken in the com- it likely they will do so for some time to

> The purchase-money is seven-and-a-half lakhs, half to be paid in cash and half in shares, and it is believed that the remaining capital of the Company, viz., four-and-a-half lakhs, will be ample for the successful working of the THIS EVENING. property. The vendors are to satisfy out of the said purchase-money the claims of Mesers C. H. B. Forbes and Co. and Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. for their services in promoting the Company and negotiating the sale. The various Mining Engineers, who have

visited the Colar Gold Fields, have without

any exception reported on them most

able return on any reasonable amount of capital invested. It will be seen from Mr Harris's Report, that there is every reason to believe that the land to be acquired by this Company is of Great Mineral value, and that it is fully equal, of the adjacent blocks recently taken up by the Mysore, Madras, and other Companies :- That the purchase money is moderate is best proved by th fact that only last month the Madras Company received and accepted an offer of £60,000 for half a mile of their land (which is adjacent to the block to be acquired by this Company), having previously sold the other half mile for £50,000, while the block of land containing the Ooregum Mine consisting of only two-fifths of a square mile has recently been sold in London for £75,000. If, therefore, the Company should hereafter desire to subsell or sub-lease a portion of their land, there is reason to suppose that they will be able to do so, at a handsome profit. The

view taken by English investors with regard to the future of Gold Mining in Mysore. That Gold can be extracted from quartz in paying quantities in the Mysore Gold Fields is now an established fact. The Ooregum Gold Mining Company, Limited (see Plan attached to Mr Harris's Report) have just completed the execution of their machinery, and a crushing of 44 tons of quartz produced 40 ounces of Gold. Such an outturn cannot fail to result in the payment of dividends that should satisfy the most sanguine expectations.

high Premium at which the Mysore Com-

pany's shares have been recently quoted

affords a further proof of the favourable

It is of course evident, as regards the present, and all other Mining undertakings in Southern India, that the extent of their success cannot be gauged until proved by the actual result of operations; but the statement above made in para, 5 regarding the experience of the Ooregum Gold Mining Company, Limited, rests upon authority believed to be unimpeachable.

Messrs Arbuthnof & Co. have consented to act as Agents to the Company in Madras, and their intimate connection with Colar Gold Fields affords the best possible guarantee, that the local interest of the Company will be most carefully looked after. Early application for shares on the accompanying form together with a remittance of the amount of deposit should be made to Messrs C. H. B. Forbes and Co., the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Company, 8, Church Lane, Bombay, or the money can be paid to the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China, who are the Bankers to the Company in Bom-Of the 33,000 shares available for the public, about 13,000 have already been subscribed for, and it is expected that the Share List will be closed at a very early

Bombay, 28th December, 1880.

EXTRACT FROM

MR. JOHN HARRIS'S REPORT. The position of this mining property so close to a railway and easy of access, the number of reefs so well defined on the surface by their outcrops and line of old workings, and the fact that all the pits lately sunk in the vicinity, have proven them to be continuous in depth, regular, auriferous and easily worked; the very extensive surface old workings, the presence of Gold in the soil, water-courses, and quartz, the geological formation being favourable for gold, the purity of the gold found, the abundant supply of labour and material, the healthiness of the climate marks this as being a very valuable pro Mining could be commenced mediately by breaking out quartz from near the surface, meantime, pits could be sunl to a considerable depth, say 100 yards deep near the centre of the property, and head ings driven east and west intersecting all the reefs and effectually proving the ground Mining-ground could then be opened out on an extensive scale sufficient to last for many years without a further expenditure of capital. I feel confident if the development of this property is taken in hand by persons of means, and opened out with udgment, energy, and properly worked, will, in a short time, pay good dividends and continue to for a great number of years on any reasonable amount of capital invested. I, therefore, with confidence, recommend this property to the favourable notice of capitalists and others intending to invest in mining ventures.

> JOHN HARRIS. . Mining Engineer.

11th December, 1880. FORM OF APPLICATION FOR

SHARES. The DIRECTORS of

THE KAISER-I-HIND GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, Care of Messrs C. H. B. FORBES & Co., 8, Church Lane, Bombay.

I beg to enclose herewith the sum of Rupees Shares of THE KAISER-I-HIND GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, of Rs. 15 each, and I request you to allot me that number of Shares; the 28th day of February instant, both and I hereby agree to accept the same, or any days included. and to pay the balance due thereon, according to the terms of the Prospectus and the Articles

of Association. Name (in full) Address Profession (if any) Bignature

Copies of the Prospectus with Report in can be had on application to Mesers H. B. FOREISCA Co., Bombay; and Mesers ARBUTHROT & Co., Madras. Hongkong, February 5, 1881.

Entertainment.

GARRISON THEATRE. BY KIND PERMISSION

Major-General E. W. Donovan, Colonel L. F. HALL, Major ROOKE, and OFFICERS Royal Artillery,

THE ROYAL ARTILLERY DRAMATIO OLUB. will give A PERFORMANCE

> 7th February, 1881, FOR THE BENEFIT OF A WIDOW OF THE The Performance will commeence each Evening with the ORIGINAL DRAMA,

> in Three Acts, entitled "NEXT OF KIN." Mr. Mountjoy,A. CHAMPION. Mr. Grubton, a Lawyer,...E.-G. REYNOLDS.

Mr. Facile, a Lawyer, W. Looke. Timothy Chump, alias Theodore Villiers, Esq., J. DADE. Sam, a Footman,.....F. FILLINGHAM. Miss Clara Mountjoy, ... Mrs G. J. LAURIE Mrs. Chump, a Laundress, J. Smith.

An Interval of Ten Minutes. Mrs. BERNARD AND Mr. LESLIE AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB Have kindly consented to give "A Scene from the Hunchback

An Interval of Five Minutes.

AS AN INTERLUDE.

To conclude each Evening with the Original and Entertaining Farce, entitled "Two Heads are Better than One." Mr. Strange, a Short-

sighted old Gentleman .. J. DADE. Charles Conquest, in love with Ellen,......A. CHAMPION. Mr. Maxwelton. an old Gentleman of fortune, .. G. J. LAURIE. Sammy Maxwelton, his Son—an artless youth, .. E. G. REYNOLDS.

Ellen Strange, his Niece, Mrs B. Davis.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Reserved Seats, - - - - \$2.00. Third Seats, - --- - - - \$0.50.

Tickets can be obtained at the Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Messes, Canteen Sergeants R.A. and 27th Inniskillings, all Pay Sergeants, and at the Door on Nights of Per-

Punkahs will be kept in motion during

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN." Hongkong, February 7, 1881. HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

I'HE MEMBERS of the above Society will Perform Sullivan's Operetta, H.M.S. "PINAFORE,"

WEDNESDAY February 9th.

PUNCTUALLY.

Tickets (Price \$2) can be obtained Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, on and after Monday, the 7th February, at Noon. Hongkong, February 2, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship Glenariney having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are peing landed at their risk into the Godowns the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 7th February. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEET ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of MON-DAY, the 28th February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st

December, 1880, the Report of General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, February 7, 1881. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. FIFE Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 15th to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, February 7, 1881. BUSINESS IN MANUA FOR SALE.

THE Proprietor of the principal Eu-ROPEAN TAILORING ESTABLISME. MENT in Marita, (established since 1860, and situated in one of the principal thoroughfares of Manila), wishing to retire. Offers his BUSINESS FOR SALE. Applicants will please address "A. B. C., Post Restante, Manila."

Manila, February 4, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship " Esmeralda," Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 8th Inst., at Noon,

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

instead of as previously notified.

Left Foochow on 3rd, Amoy 4th, and Swatow 6th; from Foochow experienced strong N.E. monsoon with dull cloudy weather: FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND from Amoy strong breeze and cloudy weather; from Swatow moderate winds and TAIWANFOO. cloudy to port. Strs. in port : in Foochow, Hac-an; in Swatow, Tientsin. Passed the

The Steamship Captain Abbott, will Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously adver-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) pkgs. Sundries. To Continent, 46 bales The Spanish Steamer Emuy," Captain Blanco, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Inst., at For AMOY. For Freight or Passage, apply to

-- REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. For SHANGHAL-(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL

CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship " Urano" will be despatched above on or about the 1st For Freight or Passage, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. STEPPENS, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 7, 1881. NOTICE.

I HE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CAWASJEE FRAMJEE and Mr. PALLANJEE CURSETJEE, respectively, CEASED in our Firm in BOMBAY, Hongkong and Shanghai, from 10th day

of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. CAWASJEE PALLANJEE & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; CURSETJEE BOMANJEE & Co.,

Hongkong, February 7, 1881. SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. Feb. 6, Sunda, British steamer, 1029 . Reeyes, Yokohama Jan. 28, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Bombay.

Feb. 6, Emuy, Spanish steamer, 222 Blanco, Manila Feb. 3, General.—Reme-Feb. 6, Greyhound, British steamer, 226 Claud Redford, Singapore Jan. 27, Coal.

Adambon, Bell & Co. Feb. 6, Spartan, American schooner, 81 Vincent, Foochow Feb. 3.—W. H. RAY. Feb. 6. Chin-tung, Chinese steamer, from

Feb. 6. Nordstjernen, Danish steamer Feb. 6. F. H. Brews. German barque.

Feb. 6. Esmeralda, British steamer, 395. R. Talbot, Manila Feb. 4. General.—Rus-7. Thales, British steamer, 820,

Foothow Feb. 3, Amoy 4. Pocock. Swatow 6. General.—Douglas Lapraix 7. Glenartney, British steamer. 1375, A. J. Jacobs, London Dec. 24, Port Said, and Singapore, General.—JARDINE,

DEPARTURES Feb. 6. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Hochung, for Canton. . Khiva, for Shanghai. Nordstjernen, for Chinking. Yottung, for Swatow. Prospector, for Kelung. , Deucation, for Amoy and Shanghai , Lombardy, for Europe, &c.

CLEARED. Esmeralda, for Amoy. Chilton, for Shanghai, PASSENGERS.

MATHESON & Co.

Per Sunda, from Yokohama, Mrs Russell Mr and Miss L. Crew, and 3 Distressed Bri-Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Mr A. Ramsay and servant, Don Salvador Ruiz, and 6 Chinese deck. Per Thales, from Coast Ports, Messrs Cass and Shaar, 2 Chinese (saloon), 6 Europeans (deck), and 60 Chinese.

ARRIVED.

Per Emuy, from Manila, 18 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Khiva for Shanghai from Hongkong, Mr Wm. Allanson and native servant, and Commander J. G. Jones and mative servant; from Southampton, Right Rev. Bishop Moule, Mrs Moule and family (4), and Miss E. Costes; from Bombsy, Mr J.

Per Glenariney, from London, &c., Messus

Golding and Neilson, and 6 Chinese.

H. Osborne; from Singapore, Mr R. W **Eallett** Per Lombordy, from Hongkong : for Sou-thampton, Mr. and Mrs. Vinton : for Bombay, Mesara H. Motabhoy, and N. Jeeva-khan From Shanghai for Singapore, Mr Sword From Yokohama for Penang, Capt.

Per Descalion, for Amoy, Mesers C. W. Taylor, and F. A. Lawten. Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, 1 Ruropean, and 150 Chinese. Per Yottung, for Swatow, 11 Chinese.

To Durant.

Per Emeralda, for Amoy, 20 Chinese.

Per Okulon, for Shanghai, 3 Europeans.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Greyhound reports Left London on the 6th Dec., and Singa-

light N.N.E. winds and fine weather

thence to port fresh N.E. winds with thick

The British steamer Thales reports:

The British steamer Glenartney reports

Had fine weather after the Atlantic, when

we had a heavy S.W. gale; fine weather

with fresh N.E. monsoon from Singapore

Per Lombardy, to London, 5,981 boxes

.606 half-chests and 122 pkgs. Tea, 297

bales Silk, 4 cases Silk Piece Goods, 705

Silk. 15 boxes Silk Piece Goods, and 5

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Loudoun Castle, at 4.30 p.m., on

Per Fokien, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

Per Glenartney, at 5 p.m. To-morrow

Per Emuy, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

Per Sunda, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

Per Atjeh, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 11th

Per Danube, at 5 p.m., on Friday, th

FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND

Quotations

Hongkong, February 7.

New Benares, cash,...650

New Malwa, credit....710

Allowance, Tuels.....16

Old Malwa, credit,...740

Allowance, Taels.....22

Exchange.

Demand, ... 3/78

30 days' sight, 3/8

4 months sight, ... 3/8

30 days' sight, ... 73

Bank, Wire, ... 3/74

Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/8

fel4 India, Wire, ... 2231

Hongkong Bank, 86 % prem.

China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,525 p. sh.

China Fire Ins. Co., \$275 per share.

H. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$22 pm. ex div.

S'hai Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per s. nominal

Chinese Ins. Co., \$315 per share.

H.K. & W. Dock, 20 % prem..

Cosmopolitan Dock, par, nominal.

Hongkong Gas Co., \$80 per share.

H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, 25 % prem.

China Sugar Ref. Co,, \$195 per share.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nomina

Temperature.

Queen's Road.)

Barometer--- 9 a.m,... ... 80.480

THERMOMETER - 9 A.M...

WEDNESDAY, February 9:--

FRIDAY, February 11:--

SATURDAY, February 12:-

gapore, &c.

MONDAY, February 14:--

Tuesday, February 15:-

Constante: on board.

to the 25th Instant

THURSDAY, February 17:---

this date subject to rent.

poration at the City Hall.

3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of

4.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

Transfer Books of The Hougkong Insur-

ance Co. Ltd. closed from this dat

town, do, on or about this data

Hongkone, February 7.

4 P. M....

1 P.M.... 30.326

1 P.M.... 62

- 4 P.M.... 61

Do. 1 P.M. 59

Do. 4 P.M. 59

Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 58

Maximum ... 62

Do. Minimum over night 58

3 p.m. -Envey leaves for Manila.

General Memoranda.

9 p.m.—Performance of H.M.S. Pi

Goods per Loudoun Castle undeliver

after this date subject to rent.

... 30.284

Debentures, 3 % prem.

demand.

Shanghai, demand.

Gold Leaf, 991 fine

Sovereigns,

Saturday, the 12th inst.

8th inst., instead of as previously

For SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI, AND

Tuesday, the 8th inst.

MAILS will close:-

Chefoo in the river, bound in.

pkgs. Sundries.

FOR SHANGHAL -

notified.

For MANILA.—

TAIWANFOO.—

the 8th inst.

the 9th inst.

For YOKOHAMA.—

10th inst.

For BANGKOK.-

11th inst.

CALCUTTA.--

For MACAO AND MANILA.

pore on the 27th January, and had fine weather till the last two days; then very strong winds with heavy head sea and dull The British steamer Esmeralda reports From Manila until the 6th at noon, had

Transfer Books of The China Fire Indusunce Co. Litd. closed from this date a to the 21st Instant, inclusive.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

香港大藥湯

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

IMPORTERS DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND TRENCH PATENT

Per Esmeralda, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow the 8th inst., instead of as previously continuous European Supervision

> BIRTH On the 25th Jan., at No. 54, Yokohama, the Wife of C. ILLIES, of a Son.

On the 5th Inst., at 8 p.m., on Shameen,

Far The publication of this issue commenced

HONGRONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1881.

official notice, which appears in the

issued to-day :---HONGKONG.

Government Gazette of the 5th instant,

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. His Excellency the Governor has cancelled Mr Ford's Report of 16th October, 1879, in accordance with the instructions of

> By Command. F. STEWART.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 5th February, 1881. This notification is what Governor Hennessy would call a most interesting document. The report, which is guardedly styled." Mr Ford's Report," is the paper which the Governor dragged into light on the 31st of July 1880, full nine months after it was written and although the public is now informed that "the Governor has cancelled Mr Ford's Report of 16th October, 1879," we can unhesitatingly assert that what has really been cancelled is the unfair and unstatesmanlike use of that letter on the part of the Governor himself. When this report of Mr. Ford's was published we openly stated that no one who viewed the question intelligently could suppose that Mr Ford was in any way responsible for its publication; and it is utterly useless for His Excellency to law emphasis upon the authorship, and to attempt to pose as the umpire and arbitrator between the rival claimants of the Superintendence of the Garden Department. Language can scarcely be too severe when used to stigmatise the wide departure from the rules of good government, not to speak of common fairness, laid at the door of Governor. Hennessy in this matter; and mere language is left far behind, when His Excellency is officially instructed by the Principal Secretary of State to cancel the precious document which had been Daylight. - Fokien leaves for Swatow. &c so estentationaly used, and from which so much had been expected, with a view to erush Mr Price, a subordinate with whom the Governor had declared open war. We have more than once axpressed our opinion that Governor Hennessy is unfit to govern his fellows with any-Daylight -Atjeh leaves for Manila, Ma-

must be borne in mind that a Governor does not and cannot hide his actions from the light of day. At the same time, there are some ling in Gergranes made of such high-souled and surfaces the Hongkong and China Bakery Co., Ltd., at the General Managers' office. tions staff that they could not brook sequence of reminders of the designation of the des continues to be Governor of this Colons and is likely to remain here wat it is

Briday, Bebruary 18:---S p.m. - American Mail leaves for Yoko hama and San Francisco. MORDAY, Pebruary 21:--

4 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of T China Fire Insurance Co., Limited. 39, Queen's Road

Shipping. Noon.—Esmeralda leaves for Amoy: Goods per Sindh undelivered after

Noon, subject to rent and landing 5 p.m. - Loudoun Castle leaves for S'hai. Miscellaneous.

Established A.D. 1841.

FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

MEDICINES. MANUFACTURERS

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarkaparilla. Water, and other Aerated Waters, present The Manufactory is under direct and Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

Canton, J. A. BRYKER, a native of Switzerland, aged 30 years.

The China Itlnil.

THERE is, after all, a stateliness and dignity in true official language and action which must occasionally call forth admiration and respect. These are qualities which, it is true, are now and

Per Japan and Moray, at 2.30 p.m., on again heightened according to circumstances; and were the public only permitted to peruse certain instructions lately received by Governor Sir John Pope Hennessy from Her Majesty's OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... 6321 a 635 Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, they would doubtless give their fullest assent to the above remark. One of the results of these unpublished instructions is apparent in the following

GARDENS AND TREE PLANTING.

Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Acting Colonial Secretary. Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,550 per share North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,125 per share Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tis. 725 p. sh. ex di H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$950 per share, sales. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 145 p. share Hongkong Hotel Co., \$71 per share ex di (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premise

thing approaching to success; but it is not every day that a Governor is politaly 3 p.m.-Moray and Japan leave for Sin- informed of the strong views held upon State Lord Carnaryon, it may to re-Noon. French Mail leaves for Ports of membered, gave expression to certain Call and Europe.

Goods per Glenariney undelivered after subject; and it is believed that Lord Kimberley has had reeson to conver advice upon other occasions in the same Noon. - Auction of Spen schooner Nuevo direction. No man is to fallible, and it

Hungarian leaves for Port Darwin, Cook-Majesty's pleasure be knewn: It as indication were required of the mailie ed tone adopted by the Sweatener (1982)
formed in the real water of the Sweatener (1982)
for lord Kinder ov Wildle Aven Records

repulse now a former (**)

adopted but thinly veils the feeling of the writer. Throughout the document the Governor shows his inability to treat un official matter with calmness and imparwarpedihis judgment; and the statesman degenerates into the special pleader. It would have been in much better taste had this despatch been permitted to lie quietly in the official archives, unless His Excellency was prepared to publish Principal Secretary of State for the

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The next AMERICAN MAIL may be looked for here by the P. M. S. City of Peking on or about the 8th of February.

H.M.S. Curacoa, Captain Cuming, R.N.,

arrived at Amoy from Hongkong on the

THE usual notification for the regulation of vehicles, horses, and chair coolies on the race days are published in the Gazette.

T. G. SELBY .- Your letter, "Mr Consul Howlett and the Passport Question," will appear formorrow.

THE fifty destitutes brought over by the S. S. Cleveland from Saigon were sent to Canton in a passage boat on Saturday evening, by the Police Anthorities.

THE usual quarterly statement of receipts and disbursements for the quarter ended 31st December, 1880, is published for general information; but as the results were embodied in the comparative return \for the year which we summarised last week there is nothing of public interest in it to

Information has been received here to the effect that the steamship Scotland, which left England with several Officers and reinfercements for the Royal Artillery, Royal repairs, before resuming her voyage.

THE Criminal Sessions which were fixed for to-day were adjourned without any case or any jurors being called. Sceing the amount of work that has to be attended to on mail days, all concerned in Supreme Court work, jurors especially, must be thankful for the consideration shown by the Court in relieving them from attendance on that day.

THE minutes of the "Independent" Board appointed to examine the Government Central School appear in Saturday's Gazette, published this afternoon. They have already appeared in these columns. No report of the proceedings on the Central School Prize Day has yet found its way, however -into the official publication.

WE learn that a despatch has been received from the Colonial Office, which instructs H. E. the Governor at once to pay over to the City Hall Committee the money grant which has been for some time withheld. The question of the continuance of this grant-in-aid is also said to be dealt with by the Secretary of State; but upon this part of the subject we cannot yet speak with certainty until the documents are made public.

WE would direct the attention of those of our readers who are interested in such matters to an article which we reproduced on our 4th page on Saturday, "Contractors and Engineers." Those who have such matters most continually before their eyes here know best, how truly much of what appears in that article applies here. Indeed most of it as much more applies to the state of things here compared with other places as the honesty of Chinese Contractors compares with those of other nations.

In addition to the extract and notification of an origin nigh antediluyian, to be found in the Gazette to-day, we have the report by Mr Ford on the Government Gardens, dated December 21st, 1876. The Acting Colonial Secretary, "by command, actually places this important Government paper before the public through the medium of the Gazette within one thousand five hundred and six days after it had been written. We fancy it may, so far as we are concerned, stand over yet a little longer, as we are pressed for room just

Is the case, before the Police Magistrate. to-day, of Wong Ayat, who was charged with decoying a woman named Hung Ayat, wife of Wong Ngok Chi (formerly a bill collector in the employ of Afong, the photographer) from the Colony for purposes | disposed of the Normanby and the Somerset, of progratution, evidence could not be obtained sufficient to commit the defendants but we hear that Wong Ngok Chi, the service, and they have now only the larger hughand of the woman decoved, is still insetisfied, and that a subscription is being about 1,500 tons register.—N.-C. Daily raised among his friends to pay the expenses of further prospoution, and that the com-

long and continuous residence in the Acting Registrar General :-when he sensetting like seventeen years. covers all the enjoyment of all the good | those registered. These endorsements are treets which a run home usually ensures, a illegal. Employers of servents should, les at "Our Dictor," to Chine Punch | make no further sidition.

patch, deted 2nd August 1880 (two days once good-naturedly styled him, has been after the report now cancelled was given an important factor in the social life of the to the world), the conventional language Colony for the last decade and a half, and it would be a difficult matter to estimate the amount of good-doing for which he is responsible. Few men in this Colony have Tientsin, Blankenese.—Amoy Gazette. tiality where his personal feelings have so systematically given play to their largeheartedness or have formed the centre of so quiet, unobtrusive, and healthful an influence, as has the worthy Doctor. Many an honest, heartfelt wish will follow him, especially from the poor, that he may long the reply which it evoked from the live to continue his usefulness in the world Indeed his open hand will be sadly missed or many.

FROM a comparative statement of the revenue under the Stamp Amendment ordinance 1868, the Sheriff's Ordinance 1873, the Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance 1874, and for telegraph forms and fees of the Supreme Court, we note a net increase for January of the present year compared with the corresponding month of last year of \$1634. Under 18 heads there were increases, amounting in all to \$2129.34; and under 10 heads there were decreases amounting to \$494.38, giving the net decrease named. The largest increase was under the heading gifts of assignment, which shows \$1,791.50 for last month as against \$392,25 in January last year. There is an increase of \$325.50 under the heading transfer of shares in any public company, the figures being \$615.50 as compared with \$290 in January 1880. The only other increase of any moment is one of \$104.79 in adhesive stamps, from which \$685.71 revenue is obtained in the first month of this year. The three headings under which there are the largest decreases are :-bills of lading \$176.30 (\$1106.50 as against \$1,282.80); bills of exchange and promissory notes \$137.80 (\$2,101.55 as against \$2,239.35) and bank notes \$98.28 (\$1,828.68 as against \$1,926.96). The total revenue for the month is \$12,231.54, as against \$10,596.58 for the corresponding month last year.' Another return shows Engineer, and Garrison here, sprung a leak the number and amount of each kind of while in the Mediterranean Sea, and has adhesive stamp sold during the month of put into some port, probably Malta, for January 1881. The total number of stamps sold was 26,192, and the revenue was \$3400.50. Three cent adhesive stamps were sold to the number of 22,857 (\$685.71); and 1,833 stamps of one dollar value; the other denominations in smaller

> WITH reference to applications for increase of salary or for promotion, several doouments are published for general information in the Gazette. The Government Notification containing them is No. 43, is headed there is less pressure upon our space. Mujesty's Principal Secretary of State for and is as follows:-

I consider the knowledge of the Chinese language as essential generally for the Civi Service in Hongkong, and have to lay it may deem necessary, that no application for increase of salary in that Service is to be

Government notification No. 4, dated Colonial Secretary's Office Hongkong, 2nd July, 1855, and signed "W. T. Mercer, Colonial Secretary." It is in these words :-

His Excellency the Governor has received a Despatch from the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, calling his attention to the great importance which Her Majesty's | three paragraphs in the despatch, may be Government attaches to the acquirement of given :the Chinese language by all Functionaries in the Public Service in this Colony; and His Expellency is instructed to state, that in claims for premotion a knowledge of Chinese will be considered as a recommendation to the favourable consideration of the

THE following vessels were chartered in Amoy during the fortnight ending Feb.

20 lay days, 38 cents per pecul. Blankenese, 6,000 peculs, Taiwanfoo Tientsin. Newchwang and back, 35 lay

days. 84.500. Kolga, 9,200 peculs, Taiwanfoo, Chefoo and back, 34 lay days, \$3,200. first trip Takao to Hicgo, 20 lay days, \$2,100, or Takso to Yokohama 40 cents second trip Taiwanfoo or Takao, Chefoo, Amoy, 25 lay days, \$2,375. Louise, 7,500 peculs, Takao, Chefoo, Amoy, 35 lay days, 40 cents per pecul.

WE are informed that the E. & A. S. S. Co. will shortly place on the line between Hongkong and Australia two new steamers. The first is expected to start running in June, and is called the Catterthun; the other will not be conty, it is thought till a few weeks later, and we have not heard her name. Both boats will be of larger capacity than either the Brisbane, Menmuir, or Bowen. The Company have already which were originally intended for high speed and comparatively small capacity, being more especially suitable for mail boats, to which these new ones are to be added. It is thought that they will be of

THE following notice on a subject which should have been, we thought, already well understood among employers of De C'Estar List gone home for a trip by labour, appears in the Gazette of Saturday's the Epglish ment steamer to-day, after date; it emenates, of course, from the

Servants' certificates of registration have been returned to this Office with remarks n wishing the worthy Doctor a pleasant made thereon referring to the characters of when necessary, fill in the column for street with the friends will most heartily noting the date of expiration of service, but

VESSELS loading at Takao for Yokohama, Gardens and Tree Planting Department.

14.000 European troops, but 6.000 men were to arrive in a few weeks later. The preparations for horsing artillery, for transport, pack horses, etc., were on a very large scale. The cold was intense, and al officials hoped that the change of site from Vladivostock to Port Lazareff would occur Boon. — Japan Gazette.

RACING TIPS.

"JOE BUGGINS" sends us the following

FIRST DAY. Wong-nei-chong, - Strathpeffer; Secon Violin: Blue Light. ABHLEY, - Tajmahal; Strathavon; Cum DERBY, -Merry Andrew ; Robbie Burns

GARRISON. - Strathpeffer : Second Violin ; VALLEY, -Tramp; Vagabond; Tam FOOCHOW. - Brawchiel: Strathaird: Cum CANTON, - Robbie Burns; Strathisla; Bo-

SECOND DAY. Sourry, -Merry Andrew; Robbie Burns; GERMAN, -Tajmahal; Strathaird; Braw BANKERS', - Cumshaw ; Strathavon ; Se-

PARSEE, -Blue Light; Bohemian; Hocus PROFESSIONAL .- Strathavon : Gold Bar . Town, - Cumshaw: Tajmahal: Strath-EXCHANGE, -Tam o'Shanter; Fuse; Tramp.

STAND, - Snow Storm : Robbie Burns ; Bo-CHALLENGE, - Tajmahal: Cumshaw: Se-LADIES' PURSE, -Wild Harry; or Thank-

NAVY PLATE, -Gold Bar: Bohemian: KERCHONG, -Brawchiel: Strathaird; Wild NIL DESPERANDUM, -Tam o' Shanter ; Water Babu : Fuse.

CONSOLATION, - Who Knows? CHAMPION, -Tajmahal; Cumshaw; Strath

TREE PLANTING, ETC. Several despatches connected with tree planting etc., are given in the Gazette, for which we may find room later on when "Hongkong Civil Service; knowledge of brief indication of the purport of these the Chinese Language;" and is dated Feb. papers may however be of some interest 1st, 1881. The first is an extract from | and use at the present time. On August 2nd Despatch No. 8 of 28th April, 1855, from 1880 Governor Hennessy wrote a despatch the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Her to the Secretary of State for the Colonies ostensibly on tree planting, which he began the Colonies, to Governor Sir John Bowring | by mentioning Sir Michael Hicks Beach's Circular Despatch of February 24th of the same year, which pressed upon the consideration of Colonial Governors the subject down for your guidance as a rule, subject of the preservation and re-establishment of only to such very special exceptious as you forests as one of great and increasing importance in which the health and prosperity made for any person who has not learnt of the Colonymight be very deeply concerned. In a despatch of 17 paragraphs, Governor The other curiosity dragged into broad Hennessy explains what had been done up daylight now, to justify the ways of the to that date in the direction indicated, and received, photographs of the nurseries and so on. In connection with the short Government notification which we reproduce elsewhere, the following, which are the last

> 15. I take this opportunity of laying be- | Clerk. fore your Lordship some papers that I printed for the Legislative Council last | Clerk. year respecting the rival claims of Mr Price and Mr Ford to be Superintendent of the | Clerk.

Presto, Menatitian, Balthasar, Benedicta Your Lordship had duly appointed Mr Ford and Amoy: for Chefoo, Louise. Expected to this office in 1871; and Governor Sir at Takao for Yokohama, Muris, Loading Richard MacDonnell issued necessary miat Taiwanfoo for Chefoo, Seenymphe, Carl nutes, under which the Government Gardens Lydioig and Kolga; for Shanghai, Batavia and the planting of Trees were declared to and Hedvig. Expected at Taiwanfoo for be under the sole control of Mr Ford, who was to render all accounts for his Depart-

16. Subsequently, Mr. Price arrived in WE hear from Vladivostock that there is a the Colony and induced Governor Sir Ar monstrous accumulation of stores and war thur Kennedy to make the Gardens a submaterial there, and that additional supplies Department of the Surveyor General's of corn, biscuit, preserved vegetables, Office. Mr Ford was, however, left the meats, etc., are expected in the spring from | sole control of the aboricultural Depart-San Francisco. It is evident that Russia ment. During Mr Ford's absence in 1877, had everything ready for a spring campaign I transmitted to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach on a large scale. At Vladivostock there a further proposal of Mr Price to get rid were in the beginning of December, about altogether of Mr Ford. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach did not, however, approve this suggestion of Mr Price, and transmitted to me for my guidance a memorandum of Sir Joseph Hooker, recommending that I should recur to the original plan and encourage Mr Ford to enlarge the scope of his activity. Accordingly, replaced Mr Ford in the position to which he had been originally appointed by Your-Lordship, and in which he had been installed by Sir Richard MacDonnell. This was unanimously approved by the Legisla tive Council. It was felt to be a simple act of justice to Mr Ford, and it has contributed more than anything else to the successful afforestation of the Island that is now proceeding, and to the present satisfactory state also of the Government Gardens.

17. The enclosed Report by Mr Ford on the Gardens and Plantations, dated 15th April, 1880, shows how well this interesting Department is now conducted.

The despatch from which the above extract is given is in all probability that in answering which Lord Kimberley gave the instructions whose outcome is the short and sweet Government notification which appears to-day withdrawing Mr Ford's famous letter. On November 2nd, 1880, the Governor wrote a covering despatch to a report by Mr Ford from which it appeared that Mr Ford calculates on planting 666 acres with 800,000 trees in 1881. and containing a scheme of the proposed localities and number of trees to be planted and seeds sown in situ, for them. The Secretary of State for the Colonies writes. Dec. 24th, expressing his satisfaction that energetic steps that are being taken in the direction of preserving and re-establishing the woods and plantations of Hong-

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED.

Subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies. His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following provisional appointments, from the 1st instant :--

Mr Arathoon Seth, late First Clerk, Magistracy, to be First Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office; and, during Mr Wodehouse's absence, to be Acting Chief Clerk and Clerk of Councils, vice J. M. D'almada e Castro, deceased. Mr James Parker, late Second Clerk. Magistracy, to be First Clerk, Magistracy, vice Mr Seth, promoted.

Mr Li Hong-mi, late Third Clerk, Magistracy, to be Second Clerk, Magistracy, vice Mr Parker, promoted. Mr Ng Kwai-shang, late Fourth Clerk Magistracy, and Temporary Clerk, Colonial Magistracy, vice Mr Li Hong-mi, promoted. Mr Louis G. d'Almada e Castro, to be Temporary Clerk, Colonial Secretary's

Office vice Mr Ng Kwai-shang, promoted. The appointment provisionally made l His Excellency the Governor of Mr White to be Clerk to the Colonial Chaplain. and Sexton, has been confirmed by the Right Honourable the Earl of Kimberley. The Right Honourable the Earl of Kimberley has been pleased to appoint Mr John Sherren Brewer to be Surveyor under the

Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, 1879. Subject to the approval of Her Majesty' encloses and refers to a number of reports | Principal Secretary of State for the Coloand correspondence, extracts from the local inies, His Excellency the Governor has been papers showing how well the proposal was appointments in the Harbour Department, consequent upon the retirement on pension of Mr Lording, late 1st Clerk in the Hale bour Master's Office :-

Mr H. W. Sampson appointed Fifth

THE GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS.

A letter is published in the Gazette from Presto, 9,200 peculs, Takao to Yokohama, Dr Eitel, Inspector of Schools, to the the various grant-in-aid schools, amounting past year for his annual report. The posito \$7,319.77, and owing to the approach of Menatitian, 5,400 peculs, for two trips, the Chinese New Year he begs to recommend that the money be paid at once. The Inspector's elaborate tables which are too estimates for 1881 provide only the sum of extensive for our columns:---

\$6900 for the purpose; so that there is an excess of \$419.77, which is caused by the Court. increased number of the schools now under the grant-in-aid system. Dr Eitel reserves Acting Colonial Secretary, covering a all remarks as regards details of the worktion of the various schools may be thus briefly put. We take the figures from the

SCHOOL	Class of School.	No. of Scholars pre- sented.	No. of Scholars Exa-	Total Passed.	Average Daily Attendance during School Year.	Total Grant-in-aid.
Baxter Vernacular Sai-ying-pfun School (Girls),	I	24	24	32	27.94	\$231.94
Baxter Vernacular D'Aguilar Street School (Girls),] I	17	17	16	25.40	154.90
Baxter Vernagular Hollywood Road School (Girls),	Ī	28	27	27	29.50	241.00
Baxter Vernacular High Street School (Girls),	1	21 28	19 27	14	28.24 37.74	145.24 189.74
C. M. S. St. Stephen's School No. 1 (Boys),	1.4	37	33	29	49.71	205.71
C. M. S. St. Stephen's School No. 2 (Boys),	1.1	30	28	28	33.85	241.05
C. M. S. Baxter Memorial School (Girls),	Ť	37	37	35	47,80	263.30
C. M. S. Sheney wan School (Boys)	Ť	28	23	28	36.70	166.70
L. M. S. Hollywood Road School (Boys),	l-i	52	80	48	67.36	867.86
L. M. S. Wan-tsei School (Boys)	Ĩ	84	64	51	60.48	371.48
L. M. S. T'ai-p'ing-shan School (Mixed),	I	20	20	20	24,26	180.26
L. M. B. Wan-tsui School (Girls),	I	27	27	24	80,12	222.12
L. M. S. Strunton Street School No. 1 (Girls),	<u>I</u>	26	26	26	80.80	242.00
L. M. S. Staunton Street School No. 2 (Girls),	Ţ	24	24	21	27 86	200.85
L. M. S. Yau-ma-ti School (Boys),		42	39	35	47.70	251.70
St. Paul's College Mission School, D'Aguilar) Street (Boys).	I	45	45	45	58.37	338.87
St Paul's College Mission School, Lyndburst		41	41	40	48.00	276.00
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Basel Mission Boarding School (Girls),	111	40		MI - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -		104.21
Basel Mission Day School (Boys),	III					
Berlin Foundling House School (Girls),	ļЩ					■ /* ** /*
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St. Joseph's College Chinese School (Boys)	IV	31	1907	0.5	169.72	1 1 1 1 2 7 7
St. Joseph's College Portuguese School (Boys), St. Paul's College, Hungkong Public School (Boys),	IV	19	111	111	16.81	104.81
	iv	21	18	18	22.78	192.78
Victoria School (Boys). Victoria School (Girls).	Îν				16.95	
			174.5		17 mg	1 (visit 1)

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Acting Police Magistrate.) Monday, February 7.

- AN INCORRUPTIBLE CONSTABLE. Fong Ashea, 40, former, was charged by Chan Kai Tsoi, P. O. 268, with offering him a sum of 50 cash as a bribe to induce him to seep away from a house. No. 61 Market Street, at which defendant said there was gambling going on, and was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months with hard

ROGUES, VAGABONDS, AND OBSTRUCTIONISTS Wai Afun, 19, and Leung Alai, 48, hawkers, were charged with gambling with dice in First Street, and thereby causing an obstruction of the road-way, on the 5th inst. The first defendant has been in gaol before for a similar offence, and was now sentenced to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour, and the second defendant to be exposed in the stocks for six hours in First Street, as rogues and vagabonds. Lo Aping, 25, boatman, against whom previous conviction was proved, was convicted of gambling at Fan Tan in Gough Street on the 5th inst. Defendant was sent to gaol for three months with hard labour, as a rogue and vagabond.

John Coffay, 25. Sergeant of Marines, and Robert Knight, 50, machinist, both of being drunk and incapable and not ing their junricksha hire on inst. Both defendants now offered to pay the coolies, and were discharged.

DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR Charles Smith, 22, marine of the U.S.S Richmond, was charged with assaulting Chan Apak, a money changer, and also with being concerned in stealing about \$50 from complainant's stall on the 6th instant. Apak deposed that at about 6.30 last the defendant, in company with a soldier. stopped at his stall and asked him to give change for a dollar. Complainant opened his drawer to get change and in the act of doing so the soldier put his hand into the drawer and pulled out a bundle of notes and some silver. Witness seized the soldier by the hand, but the prisoner pushed witness about so that he fell down, overturning the stall at the same time, and the soldier got away. Some people assisted in detaining the defendant, who now said that he had been drinking all day and wanted to get change for the dollar: the complainant-ran up against him and so he hit him. not-know who the soldier was.

Defendant was fined \$2, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment, for disorderly conduct, and to pay \$2 amends to complainant, in default to be further imprisoned for seven days with hard labour.

ROBBING THE DEAD. Lai Achung, 58, coolie, was remanded till the 11th instant, on a charge of stealing a pair of silver bangles, a pair of earrings, and a gold finger ring, the property of Ng Kam Sing, from the body of the latter's deceased daughter, on the 6th instant.

NO PASS. AND CARRYING A DEADLY Un Apun, 50, appeared on a charge of Rhederei, for whom Messrs Siemssen and being in possession of a deadly weapon, not

being the holder of a night pass on the 5th instant. P.C. A. C. Peterson, met the de- salia. fendant just below the Pokfoolum Road. at 10 p.m. on the 5th instant. He was very excited and said he was going to find his son, with whom he had had a fight; demanded till the 9th instant.

Magistrate.)

LIRCENY FROM THE PERSON WITH VIOLENCE. mand from the 29th ulto, on a charge of picking the pocket of Li Ating. a shop- the unlucky kleptomaniac was taken to the keeper, of \$15 in bank notes, on the 28th ulto. Complainant was walking in Wing Lok Street at about 2 p.m. on the 28th ultimo, when a man from behind seized his neck with his two hands and held it tight while another man searched his pockets and robbed him, of \$15 which he had in his down by the man who had hold of him. The prisoner was the man who knocked the complainant down. Evidence was given by Chung Alam, an accountant in the Lun Cheong Kwong Ki shop, Queen's Road West, to the effect that he was walking in Wing Lok Street, at the time the robbery Mr F. J. Machado promoted to be First | was committed, and saw the prisoner seize hold of complainant, while another man put Mr J. L. de S. Alves promoted to be his hand in his pocket and then ran away. the prisoner then threw the complainant Mr A. B. Gutterez promoted to be Third down. Witness kept the prisoner in sight until he was stopped by a district watch-Mr A. C. Botelho promoted to be Fourth | man. This evidence was corroborated by Leung Yau Shing, who also witnessed the robbery and identified the prisoner. Defendant, having been duly cantioned, reserved his defence, but admitted four previous convictions, and was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. Chan Ahing, 20, hawker, appeared on remand, on a charge of stealing an earring tabulated summary of the grants earned by | ing of the grant-in-aid scheme during the | jade drop, value \$3.50, from the person of Tam Ayan, a widow, on the 28th ulto. Complainant states that the earrings were while he was walking in Queen's Road West: one of the rings was taken, but the dant was convicted and sentenced to be. imprisoned for three months with hard

> UNIAWFUL POSSESSION. Pun Ang, 38, coolie, was charged with being in unlawful possession of four pieces of female clothing, on the 20th inst. Defendant said that he picked up the clothes on the night of the fire in East Street. Four pawn tickets were also found on the person of defendant, all relating to articles of had not been discovered, and defendant was fined \$10, in default to be imprisoned for jured, and seven sunk, twenty-four persons The rate for New Patna declined in the three weeks with hard labour.

> A PROFESSIONAL "CRIB CRACKER." bundle of clothing, etc. A chisel was found and let the profit build the ships. near the prisoner when he was found in The same paper says that a rich farmer The receipts for the month, so far, energy complainant's house, with which he had in Joto-gori, Totomi, is about to engage in | gate 4,158 chests, agained 4,121 chests at broken the locks off the cloor and gained coast traffic between Sagara and Tokio; the corresponding period last year. During admittance. Some further evidence was and for that purpose he has bought three | the interval some 400 chests have been given by Tam Ashing, complainant's steamers. brother, who accompanied him into the A smart short of earthquake was felt at chests at the corresponding interval last

ted the charge, as also four previous con- unusual character.

victions, and was committed for trial at the next Sessions of the Supreme Court,

DECOYING A WOMAN FROM THE COLONY. Wong Ayat, 38, trader, appeared on re- tunate creatures who lost their only posmand from the 17th and 28th ulto., on the reasions, whether great or small, and were charge of decoying one Hung Ayat, wife of rendered homeless in the brief space of times before the Magistrate and little fresh is a national calamity. evidence was adduted. Mr Dennys addressed the Court on behalf of the prisoner. I the number and extent of its fires. The maintaining that there was no evidence on linhabitants live in constant dread of being which to commit the defendant, and he was | burnt out. It is considered a great cause ordered to enter in his own recognisances | for thankfulness if the brief space of three with two spreties of \$100 each to be of good | years passes away without one grand exbehaviour for six months.

Manila.

STEAMER BUNK IN HARBOUR. A correspondent, under date of Manila.

"The Spanish steamer Cebu (Messra

Macleod and Co., agents) arrived in Manila

harbour on the 29th ultimo, with a cargo of tobacco from the provinces, and was moored in a suitable berth by the pilot during the afternoon. About 11 p.m. the same night it was found that she was leaking, and the leak so increased that, about 5 o'clock next | Since the better organization of fire brigades, morning (Sunday), she heeled over and however, fires, though as numerous as ever, filled, -the main deck being covered with are not nearly so extensive as they were the U. S. S. Richmond, were charged with water. Fortunately no lives were lost. The twenty or thirty years ago; except once in lifting and discharging of the vessel having a while, as on the night of the 25th instant, been placed into the hands of Mr. R. when if squared and put into English mea-Robertson (of the firm of Earnshaw and surement, the flames swept over a space of Co.), and Capt. Harvey, Lloyd's Surveyor, the assistance of three competent divers was immediately obtained, and an investigation at once proceeded with. It was soon discovered that the cause of the disaster was this: The piles and piers formerly used for the Bridge of Boats, in use up to within a few years ago, had been left in their places, and as the tide ebbed they had pierced through the vessel's bettom. to date, the men engaged in raising the north-westerly breeze was blowing, and the steamer have succeeded in cutting and removing half a dozen of the piles and a dozen large stones, and they expect to be able to straighten the vessel to-morrow (the 4th), so as to proceed with discharging The vessel lies in a very bad position, and from her build, it is feared she will suffer considerably.

"Of course but little assistance can be got from the authorities here, who seem to e engaged chiefly in fastening the responsibility upon any one but themselves. There is a natural difficulty in discovering to whom the blame should be attached, when the enormous expense incurred for the conservancy of a river is borne in mind. such an accident to be possible, in the face of the amount of money alleged to have been spent on the river, does not reflect much credit upon those responsible for these matters. The cargo of the Cebu is, of course, completely speiled."

> China. SHANGHAI.

(News.) The Russian corvette Rosboynik left for Nagasaki yesterday. We hear that the Deutsche Dampfschiffs

to build another steamer, called the Mas-

morning, a Chinaman was observed by some | veral places simultaneously. The width of foreigners tied by his queue to the hand- the river at this part is one hundred and railing that goes partly round the tide- thirty kep, or two hundred and sixty yards. fendant had a chopper concealed in the surveyor's office at the Hongkew Wharf. A quantity of coal tar had been poured over | where it originated it destroyed the dwellhis head and shoulders, and he presented lings of comparatively well-to-do merchants, an appearance much more picturesque than each of whom had his godown, and at the (Before the Hon. Ng Choy, Acting Police also, the tar having got into his eyes and closed them up. It was stated that he had been detected stealing cotton on the wharf. and that this punishment had been inflicted by the Chinese watchmen on duty there. The Police were communicated with and

> and several coolies spent more than two hours in getting the tar off his face." We understand that it consequence of the wreck of the bargue Chiffuman not having been lighted by the Amperial Maritime Customs authorities the various marine insurance companies here have come to an understanding amongst themselves charter a pilot-boat, which is to be placed at the scene of the wreck for one month. During the day-time, a flag will be displayed, replaced by a light at night.

> Hongkew Police Station, where a sergeant

The Russian corvette Diigit left here for Nagasaki on Saturday. The arrival of H.M.S. Curaçoa has been postponed to the 15th instant, and the Encounter will not leave for Hongkong till the end of the month. Mr R. B. Moorehead. Commissioner of

Customs at Ningpo, arrived in Shanghai on Saturday. We believe his visit is in connection with a libel suit, in which he is the

The Gleniffer ran aground while coming in the river this afternoon (Feb. 1st), nearly abreast of the Point. It was flood tide at the fire may be a large one, and so bring the time, and as she had not got off when about a revival of their particular occupathe water commenced to fall, it is probable she will have to be lightened before she is, it is made on the authority of competent got affort again. A tug boat went to her Japanese; and these factions were as much assistance at 4 p.m. to-day.

H.M.S. Pegasus was not long detained removed to the Hospital, and the ship thoroughly fumigated, and the health of all to hear that Commander Hon. H. N. S. favourably.

> YOKOHAMA. (Gazette.)

Advices from Osaka record a very violent gale on the 18th instant. About thirty female apparel. The owner of the clothes junks lying off the mouth of the Kitsugawa the market for Bangal Opium has been axwere wreaked ; four were very severely in tremely languid throughout the fortnight. being drowned. Some damage was done early part of the interval, and though it to the city, but its extent is not stated.

The Mai Nichi Shinbun rejoices at the Chan Atak, 44, described as a hawker, building of nine ships at Hakodate, and rate for New Benares has kept pretty but who appears to have spent a consider, three more at Nilgata. So will all well- steady, with the favourable accounts from able portion of his leisure for the last nine wishers of Japan rejoice; but not without the Coast. Of Old Patna some chests have years in Victoria Gaol and in banishment, the reflection that the mistake now being been placed by weight giving about 2595 appeared on remand from the 3rd inst., made is to compel Japanese trade to languish per chest. The day's rate for New Patna is charged with breaking into house No. 10 until there are ships to develope it; the given at \$680 to \$6321, and for Man House Kwei We Lane and attempting to steal a true course being to develope the trade first, ares at \$6471 to \$650, for dres of low

house and assisted in catching the defend. 5h. 47m. 02s. a.m., Tokio mean time, year, when the stocks were almost exhibited. to-day, followed by a slight tramor a few ed prior to the receipt of the month's cun-Chong Alit, another inmate of the house minutes later, and a very perceptible move. ply. This, with the expectations, here broken into, stated that when he came home | ment at 5h. 55m. 10s. Another shock was | the available supply computed at 4.600 he found that bed clothes and other pro- recorded about 9 a.m., and a lifth about sheets, against that of 3,700 about last man. porty belonging to him, and worth about 1.10 p.m. The two last were trifling, but Of this last quantity 1,000 cheets were 210, had been removed by the prisoner. the recurrence of the movement seems to Benares, of which kind the present stack.

Defendant having been cautioned admit-indicate seismic distyrbance of a somewhat comprises 1,600 chests, with 200 chests of

GREAT FIRE IN TOKIO. The night of the 25th January 1881, will long be remembered in the city of Tokio. more especially by the thousands of unfor-Wong Ngok Chi, away from the Colony for twelve hours. Such a configration (we the purposes of prostitution about the 25th refer now to the great fire: there were six of October last. The case has been several others on the same night in and about Tokio)

Tokio has acquired an evil reputation for hibition of the "Flower of Yedo" (Kwali wa Yedo no Hana), as the post terms a conflagration which aweeps away thousands of houses, so called from its grandeur. Numerous small fires occur, almost night-

ly, during the winter months. From the beginning of December to the end of March. 3rd February, sends us the following item if one night passes away without a fire it is considered to be something extraordinary. Frequently there are three or four in one night. The people say it is useless to build good houses in Tokio because within five vears they are sure to be consumed; that is to say, they estimate that the city is burnt down and rebuilt every five years. Formerly three years was the limit given for the total destruction of the city by-fire. ground equal to two square miles leaving nothing but blistered godowne in the midst of the desolate waste to bear evidence of the fierceness of the fire, with here and there the smouldering remains of one which had succumbed to the flames.

The flames originated in the house of one Shosaki Kinjiro. No. 23 Matsuyeda-cho, in Kanda-ku, about two o'clock in the morning. The atmosphere was very dry, a strong houses were evidently in exclient condition for burning, for the flames soon got the upper hand of those who strove to prevent their progress, and in a very brief space of time had destroyed every house but one in the street where the fire originated. then swept over Zaimoku-cho, Higashi Fukuda-cho, Moto Iwai-cho and Kamei-cho, where it was momentarily stayed by a small stream, but crossing this trifling obstacle. the fire consumed Toshima-cho, Tomimateucho, Yegawa-cho, Kuyemon-cho, Hashimoto-cho, burning everything as far as Nihonbashi-ku, where its progress was arrested in this direction. But the fire still continued to rage in another direction, sweeping down lekoyama-cho. i-chome: Ni-chome. Sauchome, and Yoshikawa-cho, increasing in violence the further it went, and became livided, proceeding in two different directions one towards Moto-pho, where it was staved at Komatome-bashi, but burning backwards, it destroyed Icho-me. Nicho-me. and several other streets, including Senzaicho, Matsui-cho. Its course in an easterly direction was stayed by the Kandagawa. one of those small rivers which intersect Tokio, and are the salvation of the city at

the time of a fire. Lighted shingles were flying high in the air half-a-mile in advance of the fire, falling Co. are the agents in Shanghai, are about on the dry roofs of houses, and setting them alight. These cinders crossed the Sumida river at Riogoku-bashi, and set houses on About half-past eleven o'clock on Monday | the opposite side of the stream alight in se-While the fire was on the side of the river first alarm of fire every article was hastily thrust into it, and the doors and windows securely fastened, so that the actual loss is probably not so great as would at first sight seem on reading that a fire, fifty-five cho in length, had occurred. But when the lightcity on the south-eastern side of the Sumida river, it affected a poorer class of people, the majority of whom had no godowns to put their goods and chattels into and hence the everything. And the comparatively law godowns were evidently not so well built as those on the opposite side of the river. as a larger proportion were destroyed. The fire spread over Funakura Mave-cho, Atagl-cho. Yanagawa-cho, Yoshikawa-cho, Moto-Yanagi-cho, Shin-Yanagi-cho, Higashirokken Bori, Higashi Morishita cho and a dozen other streets, and was subdued about half past five o'clock. The estimated number of houses destroyed is said to be over ten thousand the number of streets the fire passed over

The fire spread with unusual rapidity in consequence of the high wind and the dryness of the atmosphere, and there was more than the usual amount of confusion, accompanied, we deeply regret to say, by considerable loss of life. Whenever there is fire in Tokio, there are two factions which frequently come into collision, namely the firemen who do their utmost to put out the fire, and the carpenters and others who put every impediment in their way in order that tions. This statement seems incredible, but opposed to each other at this fire as at others. The police station at Hisamatsu-cho was in quarantine. All suspicious cases were burnt. The officers succeeded in saving what money there was in the building and some important documents. Which were on board at present is excellent. We regret | placed in a boat, but not without loss of life. one policeman being killed and three or four Hood lies in a very precarious state in the badly injured. No sconer was the money Hospital, but all that human skill can do is placed in the boat, than the little craft being done for him. Dr Williams, who was | caught fire and thirteen persons were either left behind in the Hospital, Chinkiang, is. | burnt to death or drowned. In another part. we hear to-day (Feb. 1st), still progressing some seven or eight persons to save themselves from being burnt plunged off a bridge into the river preferring death by water to the horrors of fire.-Japan Gonette.

lekin duty, and Chinese New Year holidays, rallied somewhat, it has egain recoded upon the receipt of the month's full supply. The

taken by the local consumers, against 100

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NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMÉS. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

ALSO, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

N MONDAY, the 14th of February, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. TRAOUADDY, Commandant DIDIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 paid by them. p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 13th February, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, February 3, 1881.

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THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

ITHE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 18th February, 1881, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the prepared to grant Insurances as follows:— Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. — Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

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WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TYASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

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Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. OF-LIVERPOOL

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hangkong, October 27, 1874.

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Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 10c81

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

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His Majesty King George The First,

Marine Department.

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ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-posals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KABBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS. SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

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Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions.

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B. GOLDSMITH. Acting Becretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AND

THE S. S. Londown Castle, MARSHALL, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. . Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, February 4, 1881.

NETHERBANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM BATAVIA, SAMARANG, SOU-RABAYA, MACASSAR, GORONTALO AND MANILA. -

THE Steamship Atjeh, having_arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate

delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 29, 1881. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Moray having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored, at Consignees' risk

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

STEAMSHIP "JAPAN," Captain T. S. GARDNER,

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby

requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 6th Inst., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

expense, and no Fire Insurance will be Arcade. Consignees are hereby informed that any - Policies at current rates, payable either Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 8th

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 2, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigna-ture, and take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 1st February, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 50A, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

STEAMSHIP "SINDH." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

> MARITIMES. NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 2 p.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Turs-DAY, the 8th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

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ATerther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

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Curron, British steamer, Captain Humphries. Borneo Coy. Limited. PROSESCION, British barque, Captain Anthony. - Eduard Schollham & Co.

W. Vorsatz.—Melchers & Co.

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We have instituted as an experiment Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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